

School Days

The Happiest Time of Life

We are prepared to furnish the girls with new school apparel. There is nothing that will please them more than a new sweater, dress or coat.

DRESSES FOR \$4c, of fancy checks, has plaid collar with velvet bow, pleated skirt.

DRESSES FOR \$1.25, made of plain color serge, suspender style, has gimpes of plaid trimmed with gilt buttons and piping.

DRESSES FOR \$1.50, of fancy checks, has collar, cuffs and gimpes of plain poplin, has velvet belt and tie.

DRESSES, \$1.00, in plaids, has velvet collar, belt and cuffs, neatly pleated skirt.

DRESSES FOR \$1.00, of all wool serge, with collar, cuffs and belt of plaid, trimmings of fancy buttons and piping.

DRESSES FOR \$2.75, of corduroy, trimmed with velvet and gilt buttons, has Roman stripe tie.

Children's Coats

in sizes 5 to 14 years in beautiful mixtures, neatly trimmed with fancy buttons, velvet and piping, many have belts.

EXCELLENT VALUES FOR \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98.

Latest in Dress Goods.

Rich, dark colorings strongly lead—black, green, brown, while the somber tones predominate, they have been developed in rich and striking color combinations.

We are showing Gabardine, Whycord, Poplin and Serge; these being the most desirable. Dress goods ranging from 50c to \$1.50 yard.

New Shirt Waists.

Your new Fall waist may be as inexpensive as you please, or it may be elaborate and more expensive, and in all cases it will be correct in style. The materials are plain and plaid silks, crepe de chene, voile and crepes.

Beautiful Waists for 90c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Norway, *Thomas Smiley* Maine

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

For Picnics

Automobile Parties or in The Home

We have on hand a considerable quantity of Genuine Vegetable Parchment, in sheets, size 7x9, which we offer for sale at 15 cents per pound.

There is no better paper made for wrapping food.

For wrapping sandwiches, pieces of bread and cake, stuffed eggs, or any of the dainty things you will put up for your auto trip or picnic, this is just the thing.

It is grease and water proof. The wetter it gets the stronger it is.

Keep a supply on hand. It is cheap and perfectly sanitary. Nothing better.

The Citizen Office

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon at the farm last week.

Mr. Frederick Bennett attended the Unity Fair and visited his sister, Mrs. Valenta Bennett, in Norway, and his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and family are now occupying Mrs. Emma Mills' home near West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barwood of Hallow Falls, Vt., are enjoying their annual visit with Mrs. Barwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bennett, and sister, Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barlow and two daughters from the "Hills" were in the place, Monday.

Mr. George Govey, Mr. A. B. Govey and family, with Mr. Chester Wheeler and family, motored to the County Fair, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon from Bethel village were at the farm, Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Peaslee having finished work for Mr. H. A. Lyon has employment with Mr. Bidelinger in Hallow Falls.

George Mendt and Alton Hutchinson have resumed their studies at Gould's Academy.

Mr. P. B. Wheeler went to Lewiston, Saturday, to accompany his mother, Mrs. Nancy Wheeler Carver home from the hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude Stearns is teaching in the grammar school at Mechanic Falls, having entered upon her school year's duties Sept. 13.

Don't forget the Opening Display at L. M. STEARNS'.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

W. W. Hastings was in Portland, Tuesday.

Edith Abbott of Portland is a guest of Miss Elsie Davis.

Mr. F. J. Rolfe of Rumford was in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Albert Clark returned to Wentworth Institute last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little officiated at a funeral at Graveton, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Alice Yall from Portland was a guest of Mrs. Fred Taylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Philbrook and party have been camping at Locke's Mills for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates and party of Milan, N. H., were recent guests of Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Judge A. B. Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Harold Chandler went to Norway, Saturday P. M., to spend Sunday with his father and family.

The Citizen office has again been donated. This time by Mrs. S. I. French with some 1914 russet apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt and Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Magalloway were in town, Monday.

Mr. H. Lydon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh of Lewiston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lord of Portland are spending a week with Mr. Frank Flint and family.

Mrs. Henry Austin and son, Charles, were week end guests of Mrs. Austin's father at Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Margaret C. Herrick left Tuesday to enter upon her sophomore year at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole went to Boston, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Cole's son, Allison Lowe.

Mr. A. L. Whitman and Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to Lewiston, Wednesday to attend their brother's funeral.

Dr. Stahl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Osgood of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Abbie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coombs of Portland were Sunday guests at Mr. John Anderson's.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson and daughter, Josephine, of Augusta were guests of Miss Maria Robertson the past week.

Mr. John Brown of South Paris was in Bethel, Monday, calling upon his nephew, Sheriff Harry Hastings, who is gaining in health.

Mrs. Mae Godwin will hold a public auction of household goods and farming tools at the Godwin place in North Bethel, Saturday, Sept. 25.

The young people of the M. E. Society are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson this Friday evening for a social and corn roast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cross of Berlin were guests of Mr. Cross' sisters, Mrs. Abbie Bean and Miss Annie Cross, Sunday.

Miss Catherine Seaton has returned to her home in New York after spending several weeks with Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

The Marans will make their annual trip to Magalloway this fall, being there for work on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5. Outdoor sports have been arranged for Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Kimball left Monday for Simmons College, where she will take a course in Household Arts. She will visit a few days with Mrs. Albert Foster of Dorchester, Mass.

New goods at L. M. STEARNS' Adv.

Paint Now

If your property needs it, don't wait. There are two parts to a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVON

H. B. Pughard sells it.

Mr. Wallace Merrill has returned to his school in Portland.

Mrs. Jack Carter went to Boston, Monday, for a short stay.

Mrs. Sophie A. Coburn is staying with Mrs. W. O. Straw this fall.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and daughter, Marion, were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Marion Mansfield left Tuesday to resume her studies at Smith College.

Chester Wheeler and family went to Hallow Falls, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Wheeler's father.

Mrs. Fickett is closing her house and will go to Georgetown to stay with her mother.

Mrs. Abbie Finney of Hallow Falls, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Martin.

Mr. Harry Lyon and family have moved into their new bungalow on Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass of Portland were visiting relatives in town last week.

The Men's Club will hold their regular meeting at Bethel Inn this Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon have returned to Auburn after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her brothers, Dr. F. B. and Gilbert Tuell.

Mrs. Caird and daughter, Ruth, of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. Abbie Bean.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Carroll Valentine has returned to Hanover, N. H. to resume his studies at Dartmouth College.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coburn, who have been spending the summer at the Rangeley Lakes, have returned home.

Hon. F. P. Stearns of Shawnee, Okla., was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. E. C. Park and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Widd Twaddle and son, of Fryeburg were week end guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a supper at Old Fellows Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:15. Adults 25c, children 15c.

Miss Miriam Herrick left for Simmons College, Tuesday, where she will make a special study of social settlement work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Dr. and Mrs. Collin of Lewiston were calling on friends and relatives in town, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Chandler, who has been a guest of Mrs. Ella Carter for several weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Mary B. Merrill, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Madison, New Jersey, returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Grace Carter, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, returned to Northampton last Thursday.

Sunday, Sept. 13, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn at Song Pond was the scene of a large family gathering. Seven automobiles brought the guests from Hallow Falls, South Paris, Paris Hill and Stearns Hill, as well as from Bethel.

The party numbered 40 who were all relatives. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns of South Paris, Hon. Frank P. Stearns and son of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Assia P. Stearns and family of Paris Hill, Mr. H. K. Stearns and family of Hallow Falls, Mr. Wm. C. Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Goodwin and family of Norway, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hammond and family of Paris Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dudley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oates of Stearns Hill, Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Anne Willey of Bethel.

A picnic dinner was served on the broad piazza, the special features being fish stew, fried native fish, roast chicken and pastries. The day was a happy and enjoyable one for all.

Military display Sept. 29, 30, 31. L. M. STEARNS. Adv.

READ "INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT" IN THIS ISSUE.

MY ENTIRE STOCK of goods has been purchased by Mr. Edward P. Lyon who will continue the business. I earnestly thank my former customers for their patronage and ask that they will give to Mr. Lyon the same support in the future that I have enjoyed in the past twenty years while a merchant in Bethel.

All those having watches or other articles left with me for repairs are requested to call for them before Oct. 1st.

All who are owing me are requested to call and settle before Oct. 1st as I expect to leave town and shall be obliged to leave all unpaid bills with my lawyer for collection.

EDWARD KING.

BETHEL, MAINE

Park & Pollard's Feed

Corn, Oats, Bran, Cotton Seed,

Gluten, Union Grains

& Hominy Feed

Peerless Flour

J. B. HAM CO.

Bethel, Maine.

OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday

SEPT. 29th and 30th

Everything New in Millinery, Neckwear, Belts, Stamped Goods, Etc.

L. M. STEARNS

GRAIN AND FEED

Lily White Flour

The kind the best cooks use.

WHEAT SEED

WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett entertained several friends Friday evening with a very enjoyable corn roast.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett has gone to Berlin, N. H., for several weeks' visit.

Miss Alice Kimball of Bethel was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Howe, and family last week.

Miss Rosalie Patton of Boston is spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett of South Paris are this week's guests of Mrs. Millett's sister, Mrs. Geo. K. Hastings and family.

Mr. Maurice Towelle of Orono, Me., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Mr. W. W. Hastings of Bethel was a Sunday guest of Mr. Geo. K. Hastings and family.

ings and family. They all enjoyed an auto ride through Hanover, Rumford, Roxbury and Andover.

In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trask, Mrs. M. L. Hastings and Mrs. M. E. Kimball enjoyed a very pleasant auto trip through Paris and Norway, and all attended Oxford County Fair.

Don't forget the Opening Display at L. M. STEARNS'.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

GASOLINE

Just Received A Carload of "That Good Gulf Gasoline"

which I am selling at a price that will please you.

SPECIAL PRICE BY THE DRUM.

More mileage, more power, less carbon from "That Good Gulf Gasoline."

Don't Pay the High Price.

Go to Carver's

THE HOME C

Pleasant Reveries—A Dedicated to Tired as they Join the Circle at Evening

USES OF TOMATO

Tomatoes can probably in a greater number of ways other vegetable. Few dishes without them. The basis of most soups. They used in sauces for fish or a vegetable they may be a ways. Lettuce and tomato mayonnaise is one of the best kind. The combinations peppers, cabbage, and spiced by catchup, piccalilli, and pickles are almost endless. It is scarcely to be without the tomato has taken first the vegetables.

RECIPE FOR TOMATO

Tomato Catchup It is quite an art to make up. The tomatoes should be variety and thoroughly should be gone over carefully having rotten spots or should be discarded. The be done as rapidly as possible, aluminum, or porcelain serving kettles. Long tendency to darken the pre the exception of cayenne p should be ground, whole a be used whenever possibl specks darken the catchup.

Recipe No. 1.

Wash and cut up a quantity. It is not necessary to skins. Put in kettle without and boil until thoroughly through a fine sieve until and skins remain. To each this liquid add 3 level to of salt and one-fourth tabl red pepper. Place again i and suspend in it a little containing, for each gall tablespoonfuls of whole level tablespoonfuls of ung or yellow mustard seed, 1 spoonful of whole cloves, 2 spoonfuls of unground ce essence of stick cinnamon, green ginger root that has and scraped. Now drop i whole onions. Bring to a frequently to prevent sced boil until the mixture bog en; then add 1 pint of y level tablespoonfuls of su level boiling until the catel so thick that when a te removed and placed in a water will run from it. Onions and the bag con spices, put the catchup i bottles that have been prov el in boiling water, and while hot. If kept cork made in this way will kee

Recipe No. 2.

Take 1 peck of red, ri clean them, put them in kettle, and cook until thor Mash them through a fine remove the seeds and skel this 8 level tablespoonfuls

FARMER'S W TOO ILL TO

A Weak, Nervous Restored to Health by E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kasota, Minn.—"I am that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound more I anything had the cian her weak; that I my wo forced down I slide for more. E. Pink table Compound, and now different person. I believe nothing like Lydia E. Pink table Compound for weak young girls, and I would could influence anyone to i cine, for I know it will do more than it is claimed to. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. 1, Great Farm, Kasota, Minn.

Women who suffer from dressing ill peculiar to the be convinced of the ability Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restore their health by the n and truthful testimonials constantly publishing in the n

If you have the slight that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound will hel to Lydia E. Pinkham (confidential) Lynn, M. view. Your letter will read and answered by and held in strict con

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

Advertisement for E. Pinkham's Compound

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

USES OF TOMATOES.

Tomatoes can probably be prepared in a greater number of ways than any other vegetable. Few dinners are complete without them. They form the basis of most soups. They may be used in sauces for fish or oysters. As a vegetable they may be used in many ways. Lettuce and tomato salad with mayonnaise is one of the best dishes of its kind. The combinations with onions, peppers, cabbage, and spices represented by catchup, picadillo, chowchow, and pickles are almost endless in number. It is scarcely to be wondered that the tomato has taken first place among the vegetables.

RECIPES FOR TOMATOES.

Tomato Catchup.

It is quite an art to make good catchup. The tomatoes should be of a red variety and thoroughly ripe. They should be gone over carefully, and those having rotten spots or green places should be discarded. The boiling should be done as rapidly as possible in enameled, aluminum, or porcelain-lined preserving kettles. Long boiling has a tendency to darken the product. With the exception of cayenne pepper, which should be ground, whole spices should be used whenever possible. Ground spices darken the catchup.

Recipe No. 1.

Wash and cut up a quantity of tomatoes. It is not necessary to remove the skins. Put in kettle without any water and boil until thoroughly soft. Mash through a fine sieve until only seeds and skins remain. To each gallon of this liquid add 3 level tablespoons of salt and one-fourth tablespoonful of red pepper. Place again in the kettle and suspend in it a little flannel bag containing, for each gallon—2 level tablespoons of whole allspice, 4 level tablespoons of unground white or yellow mustard seed, 1 level tablespoonful of whole cloves, 2 level tablespoons of unground celery seed, 1 ounce of stick cinnamon, 3 ounces of green ginger root that has been cleaned and scraped. Now drop in two large whole onions. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, and boil until the mixture begins to thicken; then add 1 pint of vinegar and 3 level tablespoons of sugar. Continue boiling until the catchup becomes so thick that when a teaspoonful is removed and placed in a saucer no water will run from it. Remove the onions and the bag containing the spices, put the catchup into jars or bottles that have been previously washed in boiling water, and seal with cork while hot. If kept corked, catchup made in this way will keep indefinitely.

Recipe No. 2.

Take 1 peck of red, ripe tomatoes, clean them, put them in a preserving kettle, and cook until thoroughly done. Mash them through a fine strainer to remove the seeds and skins. Add to this 4 level tablespoons of salt and

FARMER'S WIFE TOO ILL TO WORK

A Weak, Nervous Sufferer Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kasota, Minn.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than anything else, and I had the best physician here. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I feel like a different person. I believe there is nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than I claim to do."—Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.



Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in this newspaper.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be answered, and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

New Line of Ladies' Neckwear

Just arrived, and Many Attractive Articles in Ladies' Wear.

A COMPLETE LINE of School Supplies ALWAYS IN STOCK

Remember we are agents for

The Victrola

\$15, \$25 and \$50

Cash or Easy Payments

The New Records for October will be on sale September 27.

Lyon, the Jeweler

Cole Block,

Bethel, Maine

1 level tablespoonful of cayenne pepper. Suspend in the tomatoes a flannel bag containing—2 level tablespoons of black pepper, 6 level tablespoons of mustard, 1 level tablespoonful of cinnamon, 1 level tablespoonful of unground allspice, 1 level tablespoonful of cloves, 1 level tablespoonful of cinnamon. Boil as rapidly as possible until the catchup begins to thicken; then add 1 quart of vinegar and continue boiling until a teaspoonful placed in a saucer will not give off any water. Remove the bag containing the spices, put the catchup in jars or bottles, and seal with cork while hot. If paraffin is convenient, melt a small quantity in a saucepan, invert the bottle of catchup and dip the cork and upper part of the bottle neck in it. The paraffin will help to keep out mold spores.

CHILI SAUCE.

Recipe No. 1.

Scald and peel sound, ripe tomatoes. Chop into small pieces by pressing through a half-inch screen or by running through a coarse meat chopper—36 pounds of tomatoes, 2 pounds of chopped onions, 10 ounces of ripe bullnose peppers (after stems and seeds have been removed). The bullnose peppers should be hot enough to give the proper flavor to the sauce. In case they are too mild, a small amount of cayenne should be added. A pound of the large sweet, or Chinese, peppers, if they can be had, will also add richness and color. Put into a granite-ware or enameled kettle and concentrate to 18 pounds. Because of the tendency to settle on the bottom of the kettle and burn, it is a good plan to allow the tomatoes to stand for a few minutes after chopping, during which time considerable juice will separate out. This can be poured off and placed in the kettle and concentrated before the rest of the above ingredients are added. After concentrating to 18 pounds, add 2 1/4 pounds of cider vinegar and 8 ounces of salt.

Concentrate further to 18 1/2 pounds and add 6 pounds of sugar. Boil slowly 5 to 10 minutes. Put into jars that have been washed in boiling water and seal while hot. The above quantity will yield about 23 pounds, or sufficient to fill 18 to 20 pint jars.

Throughout the boiling care must be exercised by stirring to keep the ingredients from settling to the bottom and burning. This is especially necessary after the sugar is added. In order to weigh the contents of the kettle at different stages in the process of concentrating, the weight of the empty kettle should be noted at the start. The kettle, with its contents, can then be set on the scales or hung on the balance from time to time without inconvenience, and the weight of the contents easily determined. This sauce is not likely to mold; but, as a precaution against spoiling, it is advisable after filling the jars and putting on the rubbers and tops—to place them in the clothes boiler and sterilize them for about 30 minutes. If this sauce is properly made it will have a bright red color and a rather mild and sweet taste. It is delicious when served with meats, oysters, baked beans, etc.

Recipe No. 2.

For those wishing a sauce not quite so sweet, but more on the order of a pickle, the following recipe will be found satisfactory: Scald and peel 32 ripe tomatoes; chop these up with 2 red bullnose peppers, 3 green bullnose peppers, and 2 large onions. Put into an enameled saucepan and add—4 cups of vinegar, 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar, 2 level tablespoons of salt, 2 level tablespoons of whole allspice, 2 level tablespoons of whole cloves, 2 level tablespoons of cinnamon, 2 level tablespoons of ground ginger, 2 level tablespoons of ground nutmeg.

Bring to a boil, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, and boil until the sauce begins to thicken. The onions will then be well done. This should not take over an hour. Remove the vessel from the stove, put the sauce into jars, and seal while hot. This will keep in a wide-mouthed bottle if it is well corked and slipped in paraffin.

CHOWCHOW.

Chop fine with a knife or run through

a coarse food chopper—1 1/4 peck of green tomatoes, 1 1/4 peck of small onions, 3 caniflowers, 3 cucumbers, 6 large red peppers, 1 1/4 peck of yellow string beans.

Place in a brine made by dissolving 1 pound of salt in 5 pints of water and let set over night. In the morning bring the brine, with the vegetables still in it, to a boil and keep boiling a few minutes.

In a separate vessel bring 1 gallon of cider vinegar to a boil. With a little water make a paste of—1 1/4 pound of ground mustard, 1 1/4 ounce of tannic acid, 1 cup of brown sugar, 2 level tablespoons of flour.

Put this paste, with a half ounce of celery seed, in the vinegar and boil until it begins to thicken. Now take the vegetables up, drain off the brine, put the vegetables in another saucepan, and pour the boiling vinegar mixture over them. Mix well, put in jars, and seal while hot. This chowchow is best when about the consistency of thick cream. If very much water is left in the vegetables in the form of brine it will be too thin. In this case use more flour and thicken it. Instead of the cauliflower an equal part of celery or cabbage may be substituted.

HANOVER.

Parker Russell has gone to take a two years' course in college.

Russell's store is being treated to a coat of paint.

J. B. Roberts has recently painted his buildings.

The farmers in this vicinity have their sweet corn all picked. The recent hot weather ripened it very fast.

Madam Dyer, who fell and injured her knee very badly, is as comfortable as can be expected.

Several from this place went to the County Fair last week.

C. F. Saunders is harvesting corn for the farmers in West Bethel.

Mrs. S. A. Brock is having her house whitened and painted.

Hanover is sending eight pupils to Rumford Point and two to Bethel.

The score between Hanover and Upton boys stood 4 to 5 in favor of Hanover. The game was played at Upton.

Irvin Davis, wife and son were guests at his father's for a week recently.

Milinery display Sept. 29, 30. J. M. STEARNS. Adv.

Deferred.

School has begun in the upper district with Mary F. Day of Keenebank as teacher.

Leslie Davis and wife have been the guests of his parents.

C. F. Saunders, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Holt and son, Ernest, and E. A. Barker and family of Bethel attended Sherbrooke Fair, going by the way of Berlin, and returning by the way of Dixville Notch.

Dan McPherson and family of Massachusetts are visiting at J. J. McPherson's.

Alton Williamson of Rumford is boarding at H. L. Bartlett's, and working on the Hanover state road.

A. T. Powers and family recently enjoyed an auto trip to Albany, Mass.

Albert Skillings of Harvard, Mass., is boarding at Eli Stearns', and working on the State road.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has recently visited her old home at Prince Edward Island.

An all day picnic was enjoyed last Saturday at Newry Corner. Everyone was invited. Baked beans and coffee were served free. A base ball game between Hanover and Upton took place in the afternoon, resulting in a score of 13 to 2 in favor of Hanover.

Don't forget the Opening Display at J. M. STEARNS'. Adv.

GET RID OF THOSE POISONS IN YOUR SYSTEM!

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose to-night and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c. Adv.

CANTON

Mrs. O. O. Holt of Lewiston, who was in Canton assisting in caring for her brother, Frank E. Bicknell, fell Saturday night while going from the home of her sister and fractured her left ankle in four places. Mr. Holt arrived in town, Sunday. Mrs. Holt was taken by train to her home in Lewiston, Sunday night, accompanied by her nephew, Dr. R. W. Bicknell, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Glover, who will care for her for a time. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Holt, as she has but recently recovered from an injury to her shoulder, caused by a fall some two years ago.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald B. Partridge.

Mrs. Hazel Bassett of Lewiston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson and family.

The Canton base ball nine went to Rumford, Saturday, and played with the Braves, winning the game in a score of 3 to 2.

Mrs. Guy F. Boothby submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home last Sunday. Mrs. Webber of Lewiston and Dorothy of Canton performed the operation and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Larkin returned to their home in Massachusetts, Sunday.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Hutchinson, Wednesday at high noon, when their second daughter, Miss Sybil Julia Hutchinson, was united in marriage to A. Vinton Bridge of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Swift of Canton, the double ring service being used. The marriage took place on the beautiful lawn of the Hutchinson homestead, under an arch and both of overgreen and golden glow. The couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by Wendell Phillips Noyes of Portland. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony delicious refreshments were served on the lawn. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to the illness of the bride's father, only the immediate families being present. The bride is one of Canton's estimable young ladies and has been a successful teacher since her graduation from Hebron Academy in the class of 1908. Mr. Bridge is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Bridge of Mechanic Falls and is in business in Portland, where, after a short wedding trip they plan to make their home for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Bridge received many nice gifts which included silver, cut glass, table linen, china, pictures, bedding, kitchen utensils, etc. The happy couple left town in the afternoon amid showers of good wishes.

The Canton Universalist Circle will hold an apron sale at the Canton fair and also serve lunches in the exhibition building.

Gov. John W. Paige has purchased a farm on Houscove Hill for a permanent home and plans to do supply work, instead of having a regular pastorate. Mr. Paige was a former pastor of the Canton F. B. Church.

Quite a number from town attended the fair at Norway last week.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister, who has been in a hospital at Lewiston for some time, is improving and is soon to return to her home at Mechanic Falls. Mrs. McCollister formerly lived at Gilbertville.

Mrs. Bath Richardson was at home from Leavitt Institute over Sunday, with Miss Laura Herriek of Turner as guest.

Mrs. Lillie Andrew and child have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

The Lucky Friday Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Friday evening.

Herbert Hall and family have been visiting relatives at Norway.

Mrs. Flora Alderman of Clinton, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her son, Elmer E. Westgate and family.

Miss Marguerite Hollis has returned from a visit with friends in North New Portland.

Florence Smith of Rumford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin.

Mrs. Flora Noyes of Dixfield has been a guest of her brother, William K. DeCoursey and wife.

Mrs. Lida Abbott of Houghton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith.

Miss Marion Tyler, who submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis at her home, is getting along nicely under the care of Mrs. Howard of Lewiston. Mrs. Webber of Lewiston and Gould of Livermore performed the operation.

Mrs. Lucy Elliott of North Rumford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse F. Russell.

Geo. Smith has gone to Winthrop to work.

Wigg—Did the club ever suspend him?

Wigg—He hangs out there all the time.

BLUE STORES

Bring us your figure—We can fit it.

Plenty of models, plenty of patterns, a choice variety of colorings—the latest style creations of the expert designers who fashion

KIRSCHBAUM

at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22

CLOTHES

Fall Suits and Topcoats are ready—a display that will settle your problem of correct apparel for the new season.

Other good makes in Suits and Topcoats; \$12, \$10 and \$7.50

IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU.

F. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY

2 Stores

SOUTH PARIS

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest from Washington. By J. E. Jones.

OUR PATIENT PRESIDENT.

This little old town of Washington, D. C., is a pretty busy place, and the main thing in officialdom is to keep a cool head. Every day some new phase of foreign affairs entangles the Washington Government; and while the disposition is to be broad-minded and forgiving, still it is mighty difficult for Uncle Sam to keep his temper at all times. Of course most public attention centers on our controversy with Germany, but then there is Austria-Hungary with its Dumb; England and her arbitrary interference with shipping and its ridiculous censorship; besides a pack of other wolf-like nations in trouble, and doing provoking things. Forbearance oftentimes ceases to be a virtue, but President Wilson ought to be considered as a model for any artist desiring a pose of "Patience."

"NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS."

While the country is crying for "National preparedness" the practical view of the situation, taken by leading Democrats, indicates that they do not propose to saddle enormous appropriations on the people. The President and his closest advisors are conservative in their ideas as to increases in the Army and Navy, and it is a safe prediction at this time to say that any great increase in the military or naval policy will have to be brought about by Republican help, in the next Congress.

JONATHAN BOURNE, TRUSTEE.

The future of the Republican party seems to have passed out of the keeping of National Committees of the party, and former Senator Jonathan Bourne, with his Republican Publicity Association, has the keys to the baby elephant's box stall. The policy and text of the G. O. P. is being written in Mr. Bourne's new volunteer organization, and "fed to country newspapers." Big business of the conservative old kind like Mark Hanna used to utilize, is reported to be paying the bill, and "progressive" Republican newspapers are falling for the arrangement.

DANIELS WINS ACCLAM.

It has been almost a fashion to "ouss out" Secretary Daniels; but by reason of having enlisted the services of Thomas A. Edison and twenty-two other great citizens as members of the Naval Advisory Board, Mr. Daniels has certainly performed a useful act to his country, and even his most severe critics are praising his accomplishment.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Secretary Lane announces that 300,000 acres of public lands have been temporarily withdrawn from entry for the purpose of classification as to the value of the land for coal, and after such classification will be restored. About 40,000 acres of this land is in Montana and 257,000 acres are in New Mexico. During August about 130,000 acres were restored from coal withdrawals in Utah, 25,000 acres in Oregon, and 13,000 acres in New Mexico. 35,000 acres of all lands in Wyoming were withdrawn, and 5,000 acres in various states and in Alaska were placed in water-power reserves. 1,200 acres in Idaho were eliminated from water-power reserves.

UNION SAM'S READING CIRCLE.

The Bureau of Education at Washington has organized the National Reading Circle, and anyone can join. There is no charge, and when each course is finished a certificate will be issued by the Government. Full instructions as to the books to be read in each course are furnished by the Bureau. Dr. Claxton, Commissioner of the Bureau says: "Read first for pleasure," and then he advises forming reading circles. There are ten different courses ready, and anyone may center them, or find out all about this great movement by writing the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C. The following are the courses:—The great literary classics, A reading course for parents, Masterpieces of the world's literature, Miscellaneous reading for boys, Miscellaneous reading for girls, Thirty books of great

fiction, Some of the world's heroes, American literature, Biography, History.

SUGGESTIONS FOR READING.

The Bureau of Education asserts that "the best and most complete expression of the ideals and tendencies of any people at any time is to be found in their literature. For modern times this expression is to be found most often and most fully in their great works of fiction." Books in the courses recommended for the National Reading Circle are: Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," which is Russia's contribution; Poland gives Sienkiewicz; "With Fire and Sword"; "The Three Musketeers," "Les Misérables" and "Père Goriot" are the representatives of France; England's additions to the list include: "Adam Bede," "Clarissa Harlowe," "David Copperfield," "Guy Rannering," "Henry Esmond," "Ivanhoe," "Lorna Doone," "The Ordinal of Richard Fowling," "Pride and Prejudice," "Robinson Crusoe," "Tale of Two Cities," "Gilead," and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Vanity Fair," "Vicar of Wakefield," and "Romeo and Juliet," while the United States is represented by "Kidnapped," "The Luck of Roaring Camp," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Scarlet Letter," "The Pilot," and "Treasure Island." The comparative shortage of American books on the list is explained by the fact that an entire subdivision is devoted to American literature, this course including the study of such works as "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "Ben Hur," "The Four Million," "Tom Sawyer," "Uncle Remmy Finn," "The Man Without a Country," "The Sketch Book," and "Two Years Before the Mast."

THE DIGNITY OF THE OYSTER.

H. F. Moore, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington, has written a very interesting history of "Oysters: The food that has not gone up." Mr. Moore tells us that the earliest American settlers subsisted largely upon oysters, and that the Indians along the coast were acclimated enough to prepare them in the dry or smoked state, which enabled them to hatter them in the interior of the country. On the Danversville River in Maine, where not a single oyster is to be found, there is a mound containing 7,000,000 bushels of shells. The natural oyster beds were threatened with destruction and this resulted in "oyster culture," which has developed until about one-half of the oysters produced in this country, and nearly two-thirds of the value of the product, are derived from artificial beds. In 1911 planters spread 17,000,000 bushels of young oysters, shells and gravel over their 500,000 acres of oyster farms; and they harvested a crop of over 12,000,000 bushels of oysters, worth to them approximately \$10,000,000.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Sept. 21-23—Canton.
Sept. 21-23—Bristol.
Sept. 21-23—Mechanic Falls.
Sept. 21-23—Phillips.
Sept. 21-23—Union.
Sept. 22-23—Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland.
Sept. 23—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.
Sept. 23-25—Lincoln County, Danversville.
Sept. 23-30—Exeter.
Sept. 23-30—Franklin County, Farmington.
Sept. 29-30—Andover.
Oct. 5-7—Fryeburg.
Oct. 5-7—Harralton.
Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.
Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham.
Nov. 15-18—Maine State Pomological, Portland.
Nov. 20-Dec. 2—York County Poultry Association, Sanford.
Dec. 22-25—Berwick Poultry Association, Berwick.
Jan. 1916—Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor.
Jan. 4-5, 1916—Western Maine Poultry Association, South Paris.

READ "INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT" IN THIS ISSUE.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hooper spent last week with Mr. Hooper's parents in Portland.

James H. Kerr is in Monson, Mo., working on the state road.

Mr. Garrett Schenck, Jr., of Millisocket called on J. B. Stephens, recently, Mr. Schenck has not been in Rumford since his father moved away eighteen years ago. He was much impressed with the rapid growth of the town.

Mrs. M. A. McCarthy of Winthrop, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Perry, of Virginia.

Stephen Partschneider, captain of the Oxford base ball team, left the first of the week for New York, where he will take an advanced course in chemistry at Columbia University.

Master Wallace, McDonald returned to his home in Portland last week after a several months' visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currier.

Frank Smith, who formerly had charge of the poolroom at the Mechanics Institute and who has been working at the Kline during the summer, left last week for Detroit, Mich., where he has a position with the Packard Co.

Marle Vescoff left last week for Orono, where he will resume his studies at the University of Maine.

C. Salmonson, catcher on the Oxford team, and Robert Clunie left last Saturday for Dartmouth College to resume their studies.

Charles Bennett spent last week at his home in Mattapan, Mass.

The Misses Olive Bartlett and Mary Dutton are enjoying an outing at Howland Pond.

Miss Helen Sheehy of Little Falls, N. Y., is the guest of her brother, Dr. E. A. Sheehy, and family.

Miss Ethel Gardner of Cambridge, Mass., is acting as head milliner for Miss Rose Mercer this season.

Miss Beatrice Hamilton returned the first of the week from an outing spent at Great Chebogue Island, Me.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy are enjoying an outing at Orr's Island, Me. The trip to Portland was made in Mr. Lovejoy's new Hudson car.

The Misses Mary Beale and Esther Brown, Rumford High 1915, have entered Farmington Normal School.

Jack Duhon, who has been left-handed on the Oxford base ball team, left last week for his home in South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Thibadeau and son, Gauthier, of Madison, are the guest of Mr. Arthur Gauthier and family.

On Sunday morning at the Universalist church a baptismal service was held. Five children were baptized. They were: Claire Lucille White, Ruth Nickling White, Lucienne Blanchard, Horace Mason Irish, and Naomi Betina Dowling.

Last Thursday evening at the P. Universalist hall a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudin, in honor of their recent wedding at St. Michaels de Belle Chasse, P. Q. Many friends were present. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Melanah orchestra. Punch, ice cream and cigars were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin received many fine presents.

The Direct Importing Company has again changed managers. Mr. Kiorstead of Lewiston is now in charge. Mr. William T. Hanley was the former manager.

Almont Draper was the guest of his brother, Ralph, in Lewiston for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Carthage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. White last week.

The last meeting until March of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Business Men's Club Rooms last Monday evening. This committee explained the working of loan and building associations.

Paul Dunham left Tuesday for Brunswick, Me., where he will enter Bowdoin College. Mr. Dunham has

HERE'S PROOF

A Bethel Citizen Tells of His Experience

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Bethel endorsement?

Read it:

Scott N. Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "I had an attack of backache and as it did not seem to go away, I knew that I must take something. One of the family had been cured of similar trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at Bossman's Drug Store. They removed the trouble. It gives me pleasure to confirm all I said about Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson had. Foster-McMillan Co., Provs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

been working in the office of the Rumford Light and Water Co.

Miss Martha Mixer spent the week out in camp at Kemeleago, entertaining Miss Frances Eldridge of Bangor, Me., who has been playing in the orchestra at the Rangely Lake House during the summer season. Miss Eldridge was a classmate of Miss Mixer at Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Alice Mixer left Wednesday to enter the Nasson Institute at Sanford, Me., where she will take a course in Domestic Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton, Mr. Cyrus Eaton and Mr. Waldo Pettengill and wife attended the New England Electrical Convention held at the Mount Kisco House, Mooschood, Sept. 14, 15, 16 and 17. The program was as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 15, "Why Central Stations Do Not Get All the Big Business; Central Station Practice in Renting Motors for Factory and Mill Installations; Standardizing of Voltages for Mill and Factory Motor Services;" 8 P. M., dinner; officers of the N. E. L. A., His Excellency the Governor of Maine, Hon. Oakley C. Curtis and members of his council. Representatives of New England State Public Service Commissions as honorary guests. Thursday, public service commission session; remarks by members of state public service commission; electrical prosperity week; report of committee on electrical vehicles; report of joint committee on co-operation between central stations and electrical contractors. Friday, "Developments in Modern O Lamps and Their Effect on Central Station Business;" annual business meeting; election of officers.

Mrs. Walter Berry visited relatives in Lisbon and Livermore Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yeaton of Islesboro announced the engagement of their daughter, Althea N., to Herschel S. Libby, of Carthage. Mr. Libby was principal of the Pettengill school for several years.

Mr. Louis Ascock will enlarge his store, occupying the part recently vacated by the Direct Importing Co. He intends to put in a full line of boots and shoes.

Mr. Morris Greenman is in New York City attending the fall openings.

On Tuesday evening the District Nursing Association held a corn roast in the grounds at the head of Franklin street near the tennis court. It was conducted on the European plan. The committee in charge were Mrs. Walter Morse, Mrs. M. J. Griffin, Mrs. Theodore Hawley, Mrs. L. E. Ward, and Mrs. H. H. Ostrum. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

A son was born to the wife of Glen Don Stephens on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Judith Thomas is selling admission tickets at Canton fair this week.

Vital Gilbert, formerly in the undertaking business in Rumford, was in town last week.

Ell Roy, assistant stage manager at the Cheney Theatre, is one of the popular attractions at Canton fair in his comedy juggling act.

Mrs. Fred Rossen and sister, Mrs. Ted Roy, were called to Canada, Friday, by their father's illness.

Rev. John M. Arters preached Sunday morning and evening at the Rumford Center Methodist Church. His pulpit in Rumford was occupied by Mr. W. H. H. Taylor.

Mrs. A. E. Talbot and daughter, Mrs. Edith J. Roderick, have recently returned from Brunswick. While there they visited Mother St. Angelo, daughter of Mrs. Talbot.

Company D, Second Infantry of Rumford, carried off second honors in the tyro team competition held in Auburn on Monday of last week. Company F of Dover won first place, Company I of Monmouth third, and Company D of Norway fourth; Corporal Ernest C.

Nichols and Corporal Wesley Woods of Rumford, won places on the rifle team that will represent Maine at the national shoot at Jacksonville, Fla., next month.

A very delightful time was spent last Thursday evening at the Bishop's farm on the Ithamas road, where at the invitation of Spaulding Bishop a large crowd had assembled to enjoy a corn roast. There was plenty of hot coffee and roast corn for all, and everyone pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

The Baptist church held a corn roast last Friday evening on the Swift River, a short distance this side of the Richardson farm. Roast corn, sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese, and coffee formed the menu. The fifty people present found the evening a most enjoyable one.

Among those who attended the Oxford County Fair at Norway last week were: Miss Lena Pelt, Messrs. H. L. Elliott, Theodore Hawley, John Stephens, E. Henry, H. Brosseau, Albert Belliveau, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roderick, James W. Harris and wife, Mr. Fabry, Mrs. Lewis Dowling and Miss Beulah Dodge.

Rev. Mr. William Gaskin, pastor for the last two years of the Universalist Church, preached his farewell sermon, Sunday. He has been deeply interested in his first church, in which he was ordained last June. His earnest work here has been crowned with success and his departure is deeply regretted by all. Mr. Gaskin will take a post graduate course at Tufts College from which institution he graduated in 1913. His work there commences Sept. 23, and his many friends wish him success in his future work.

The regular meeting and social of the United Young People's Society was held at the Universalist Church on Monday evening. A series of topics will be taken up this fall dealing with the social, devotional, and intellectual sides of our young people's work. Rev. Mr. Fushay will conduct the question box. This first meeting was well attended.

After the devotional services a social hour was enjoyed. Punch and fancy crackers were served.

The Rumford high school opened Monday. The new addition provides four new class rooms and the assembly hall is now twice as large as it was formerly.

The fruit store situated at the corner of Oxford avenue and Waldo street and owned by John Orino was sold last week to Mr. A. F. Martin. This new store is one of the best of its kind in town; roomy, nicely equipped, and well located.

A large number of autos found their way to Mr. James Morse's farm on last Friday evening where the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church held a corn roast. The Women's Bible Class and the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Classes were their guests. Roast corn, frankfurters, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served. Tags were sold at ten cents each to defray the expenses.

Mr. Raymond Stearns left last Tuesday for Bowdoin College, where he will resume his studies.

Miss Leonore Mattheus of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Garon, of Pine street.

Mr. Philip Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Griffin spent the week end in Portland. Mr. Griffin went from there to Wilmington, Del., on business.

TAKE CARE OF THAT ITCHING! AN ITCHING BORDERS ON ECZEMA.

Do you regard that itching as a serious thing? It is! Unless you begin to fight it with Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment, the disease is likely to cling on for months and years. Scores of grateful users say: "Why did we waste those months and years in agony when so tested a remedy was on the market." This ointment is no experiment; it is absolutely healing in its power. Do not allow it to become serious. Buy a box to-day to fight the beginnings of eczema. 50c a box. Adv.

Few self-made men live long enough to finish the job.

If some men had their lives to live over they probably wouldn't leave so many dollars for their heirs to scrap over.

HELMAR

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

Quality

ANDOVER

Mrs. John French has been seriously ill and has a trained nurse caring for her.

Mrs. Americo Swantz is spending a few days at her home in town.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser and Mrs. Malvina Bedell were guests Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Edward Akers.

Miss Mary Cushman left town Monday for Northampton, where she will resume her studies at Smith's College.

Roger Thurston was at Rumford, Sunday.

Edward Pratt returned from Rumford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford were guests Sunday of Holton Abbott and wife at So. Andover.

Mrs. Edward Abbott has gone to the Lakes to work in a hotel.

Mrs. John Sater, Jr., who has been spending a few weeks in Andover, returned to Winchester, Mass., Tuesday. Her infant child has been quite ill.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas has been spending a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn.

Capt. Lodge, K. of P., deferred the rank of Page on a candidate, Friday evening.

M. L. Thurston was in town from Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newhall to dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas left town Saturday for Bethel, where she took the train for Glendive, Montana, to be the guest of her son, Herbert Thomas, for a month.

Mrs. Anna McAllister has been visiting friends in Lawrence and vicinity. Her three grandchildren returned to their home with her.

Mrs. William Cushman and daughters gave a five o'clock tea, Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Newhall, Miss Jennie Cushman, Bessie Gregg, Miss Jane Gregg and Cedric Thurston.

The County Commissioners were in town last Friday and laid out a road to Arthur Lang's house from Main street across Mrs. Abbie Poor's land and Chas. Leavitt's.

Sidney Abbott, who has been very ill, is able to be out of doors.

Lois Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance.

There was an auction sale Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gibbs, North Surplus. Harry Dyer of Andover was auctioneer.

Fred Abbott and wife from Boston have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott, at So. Andover.

Mrs. French from Rumford, John French and wife.

The many friends of Mayor Henry B. Porter of Auburn hope for a speedy recovery from his recent severe illness.

Geo. Learned and wife spent a few days at G Pond recently.

Not many partridges have been shot about town as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newhall and maids who have spent several weeks at their cottage at So. Andover, left town Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Philadelphia.

James York from West Vern, who is the guest of his brother, C. L. York, has been very ill.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart is teaching the fall term of school at Mt. Desert Island.

Thomas Malloy, from New Haven, Conn., has purchased Chas. Andrews' farm.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon, Sunday morning from Mark 3:34.

EAST SUMMER.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner and Mrs. L. A. Keene attended the funeral of B. F. Heald at North Buckfield, Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Levi Bryant was held at her late home the 10th. Mrs. Bryant had been in poor health for a long time but was taken away suddenly and died rapidly. She was 84 years old and highly respected. She leaves an aged husband and four children: Charles O. of Brunswick, Mass.; Mrs. William Kerr of Rumford, and Mary and William, who lived at home and tenderly cared for her.

L. D. Poland, Frank Staples and Paul Stephens have been at work on the stints road near West Summer.

Etzel Bonney is home from Turner for a month on a vacation.

Will Robinson is here from the West with his brother, Dr. L. M. Robinson. He is painting the Baptist Church.

Esther Eastman has returned to the Gerham Normal School and Dorothy Palmer and Gladys Merrill are attending Farmington Normal School.

Tena Bonney is teaching in Hartford and Laura Bonney on Summer Hill. Lena Russell is teaching in Hartford and Muriel Palmer the village school.

Father—"Jane, does that young Simpkins smoke cigarettes?"

Jane—"No, papa dear!"

Father—"Then you'd best shake him! He may live for years."

DR. O. F. WHITMAN.

Lewiston Physician Dies Suddenly.—Well Known as a Magnetic Healer.

Dr. O. F. Whitman passed away at his home, 95 College street, Lewiston, at 11 A. M., Monday. The sudden death which was due to heart trouble, was a shock to his family, to his wide circle of friends, and to his patients. His genial disposition and helpful kindness had endeared him to all who knew him and he will be greatly missed throughout the two cities. He was a devoted husband and father, a man who loved his home intensely and was never so happy as when in his pleasant home with his beloved family. Dr. Whitman was born in Bethel, Me., in 1855 and came to Lewiston in 1885. He traveled for the Gay-Woodman Shoe Co., installing machines in the shoe shops of Massachusetts cities. After traveling some time for this concern he was persuaded to use the peculiar magnetic power that he possessed in the treatment of diseases. He accomplished some remarkable cures and as a magnetic physalena practiced successfully for twenty-four years until the last day of his life.

For many years Dr. Whitman has been a Mason having joined Bethel Lodge, No. 97, in 1877. After coming to Lewiston he joined the King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter and Mt. Olive Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Dr. Whitman is survived by his widow, who was Clara Shaw of Bethel, Me.; one daughter, Mrs. George H. Barron of 87 College street; three brothers, Albert L. of Bethel, Eldon R. of Charlestown and Melon M. of Worcester, Mass., and by two sisters, Mrs. E. Z. Whitman of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Levi Bartlett of Bethel.

OXFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

73rd Exhibition a Record Breaker.

The 73rd annual exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society held at their grounds between Norway and Paris, last week was a record breaker both in attendance and in displays.

The management had worked hard to make the fair a success and their efforts were well repaid. The exhibition hall was filled with various articles and the Grange displays were especially good. In spite of the bad apple year there was a good display showing that there is going to be some apples after all.

The cattle, horses and other live stock showed that there is some good stuff in Oxford County, and makes one feel proud of our farmers.

The fair was there in abundance and were doing a thriving business.

At the annual meeting held on Thursday afternoon all the officers were re-elected; President, William J. Wheeler, South Paris; vice-president, Leslie E. McIntire, East Waterford; secretary and treasurer, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris; trustees, C. W. Bowker, South Paris; Edward W. Penley, West Paris; J. W. Carter, Bethel, W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford, T. R. Richardson, Norway; division superintendent of grounds, W. J. Wheeler; stock, E. W. Penley, L. E. McIntire, J. H. Carter; horses, W. H. Kilgore, T. P. Richardson; hall, C. W. Bowker.

"MAINE REGISTERS" WANTED.

Have you recent copies of the Maine Register which you can give to the schools. They are especially good as an aid in teaching local history and geography of which the average pupil has little knowledge. Ten copies have already been given by Mr. Fred Merrill. If you have any you can donate please notify the Superintendent of Schools who wants every school in the district to have a "Register." Your help will be appreciated.

FRANK H. DYRAM, Supt.

BONGO FOND.

Messrs. Millard and Robert Clough and Geo. Barrie have gone to Laval to work in the corn shop.

Mr. Arthur Deconter has finished work for Abner Kimball and gone to Lewiston, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhee have gone to Locke's Mills to work for a while.

Mr. John Kimball with Miss Rena George spent Saturday and Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Miss Ina Good is stopping with her friend, Mrs. Millard Clough.

Don't forget the Opening Display at L. M. STEARNS'.

Cuts, Burns,

Bruises, Sores, Wounds and Itches quickly healed with Arnica Salve. It prevents infection, is antiseptic, soothing, healing. Try it once. Money Back if it fails. The Original and Genuine.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Heals the Hurt

AN Ointment and Ointment, 25c.

POTATO DIGGERS

JUST THE TIME NOW TO HARVEST POTATOES—WE OFFER

Eureka, Hoover and Iron Age Diggers

FALL PLOWING IS ALSO IN ORDER

We would like to interest you in

HUSSEY, OLIVER,

SYRACUSE, CAMBRIDGE

and SOUTH BEND

P L O W S

All Sizes and Styles

KENDALL & WHITNEY

PORTLAND, ME.

NATIONAL GRANGE TOUR

to CALIFORNIA

Including Colorado, Salt Lake City, both Expositions, National Grange Convention, Grand Canyon of Arizona, etc. A special train of Pullman sleeping cars, observation, dining and baggage cars leaves Boston on Nov. 2, 1915.

For detailed itinerary and other information address: Mr. C. A. Stetson, Master, Greene, Me., or to the

WALTER H. WOODS CO.,
262 Washington St., Boston.

OLD EARTH HAS HAD MANY "ICE AGES."

Everyone with intelligent interest in the history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge boulders with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet" at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent" yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even this latest or Pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky Mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial epochs.

More than 60 years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and boulders and certain planned and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Portland are in fact indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets, but it is only within the last 30 years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have occurred at many different times in the earth's history.

The evidence of this has been found in all continents, in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the Proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

One of the most recent discoveries of old glacial deposits is that made by Prof. W. W. Atwood, of the United States Geological Survey, in 1913, in southwestern Colorado. Near Ridgway Prof. Atwood found typical glacial till, containing pebbles and boulders showing well-preserved scratches and other markings, occurring beneath Tertiary lavas of the San Juan Mountains and upon Upper Cretaceous beds. From the conditions of occurrence it is clear that these Ridgway gravels are of early Eocene age.

Prof. Atwood's report of this discovery has just been issued by the United States Geological Survey as part B of Professional Paper 95, under the title "Eocene glacial deposits in southwestern Colorado." Copies of the report may be had on application to the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

HIS LESSON LEARNED.

A dorker had been tried and found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to be hung. The time set for the execution had arrived, and the condemned negro was led to the scaffold.

"Hasten," said the sheriff, "have you anything to say before the sentence of the law is carried into execution?"

"No, boss," replied the prisoner, "I kin't no speechifier, but I utterly believes dis am gwine to be a lesson to me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NEGLECTED MEALS
Dyspepsia, indigestion and
Restore your rest and
The safest, sweetest,
and most reliable for all
stomach ills. No nausea,
no cramps, no after
effect, because it con-
tains no narcotic.
Regular box, 50c.
24 & 26 Murray St., N. Y.

Wheeler & Co.
STATION
MERCHANTS

POULTRY
AND
PRODUCTS.

—twenty years
files of LESLIE's

For LESLIE's
national illus-

tration of today.

REMEMBER Pe-ru-na

When
You Call
At Our
Drug Store

Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong."

INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT.

Continued from page 1.

that occurred before the place was rescued from threatening decay. When it came to saving Mount Vernon from wreck and ruin, the task was finally taken up by patriotic women throughout the land.

Mount Vernon, instead of being an asset to the heirs of General Washington, was somewhat of a liability, and the descendants of the first President were reduced almost to poverty by reason of the horde of visitors that overran the place. Governor Johnson of Virginia, having heard the rumor that speculative persons were desirous of availing themselves of the estate, asked the General Assembly of his state, in a message read to that body on December 3, 1855, to purchase Mount Vernon. A committee of five was appointed to investigate the advisability of the purchase and to report on the financial conditions of the estate, and the committee was dissolved.

Ann Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, an invalid, conceived the idea that the women of the country should buy and manage Mount Vernon. Impelled by her physical infirmities and the notion among the men of the South that no plan so far reaching in its scope should be undertaken by a woman, she still persisted in her efforts to raise the necessary funds. Her first appeal was made on December 3, 1855, just two days before Governor Johnson of Virginia asked the General Assembly to take up the problem.

Opposition to her plan was strong and even the integrity of the association which Miss Cunningham had formed was attacked. Miss Cunningham worked zealously, and in an interview with Edward Everett of Boston, converted him to her way of thinking. He lectured throughout the country and turned over to the association the sum obtained, which amounted to \$65,241.53. Finally, on April 6, 1858, the contract under which the Mount Vernon title was transferred to the association was signed. Besides the original purchase price of \$200,000, the estate was badly run down, and much money was needed to repair it. An admission fee of twenty-five cents is charged all visitors to Mount Vernon, and the revenue thus derived is used to keep the place in condition.

In this day of good roads it is almost beyond belief that Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, should never have been connected with the outside world by good wagon roads. That it is never too late to mend an evil condition is evidenced by the fact that during the summer of 1914 the United States government and the county of Alexandria, Virginia, entered into an agreement to build a first-class highway from Arlington Cemetery to Mount Vernon, Virginia.

In connection with this enterprise it cannot be said that the government itself has been at fault, because had the Virginians ever shown any zeal in the matter they would have assumed the natural responsibility as a local community to provide, independent of government aid, the best kind of public highways. That the government has cooperated in this is due to the sentimental conditions surrounding Mount Vernon. In any other case there is no doubt the reason why a local community should not accept, in connection with the county and the state, its inherent responsibilities in reference to public roads. Thousands of visitors to the National Capital travel a short distance by boat from Washington to Mount Vernon to visit the historic spot. The round trip fare is fifty cents. The boat, on leaving Mount Vernon, crosses the river to what is known as "Marshall Hall," the former home of Chief Justice John Marshall. It is situated only a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon, and although the distance is greater, the purchaser of a steamboat ticket from Washington pays exactly one-half the fare for the round trip as does the pilgrim to Mount Vernon.

This sort of thing has been going on for many years, and it affords a species of discrimination in traffic that is known to every member of Congress,

and to every official in the national capital. Although the offense is committed in the District of Columbia and is a rank imposition on the public, no hand has been raised in officialdom to prevent this injustice. And should anything be done—for it is in keeping with the inefficient system that has surrounded every act of the government in connection with the remembrance of George Washington?

In 1901 Congress provided for the erection of a memorial to General Ulysses S. Grant, typifying him as the hero of the Civil War. The memorial carried with it an appropriation of \$250,000. In August, 1903, a contract was made for the erection of the memorial in accordance with the design which had previously been approved. The Commission selected as the site of the memorial the east section of the Botanical Gardens—in close proximity to the Capitol grounds, and the axis between the Capitol, the Washington Monument and the then projected Lincoln Memorial. A controversy ensued, and the matter of the site was not formally approved by Congress until June 1, 1906.

About a year later a supplemental contract was entered into making changes in the design of the memorial. In October, 1907, or six and one-half years after the memorial was authorized, the contractors began work by excavating the foundation. Their operations were stopped two days later by an order from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia directing the officer in charge of public buildings to show cause why he should not be enjoined from permitting trees in the Botanical Garden grounds to be cut down for the purpose of erecting the memorial.

In April, 1908, the Griffiths Oak and other historic trees on the site were removed to another section of the Botanical Gardens, and the following May the contractors resumed work on the foundation of the memorial. Thus eight years after Congress had provided for the memorial, work was started. The delay had been so great that the time limit for the memorial had nearly expired, and the commission extended the date of completion to August 10, 1911. In June, 1911, the Memorial Commission granted the contractors two years more in which to complete the work. In July, 1913, the contractors applied for and were granted a further extension of one year, to August 10, 1914. And when 1914 came around, the contractors again applied for an extension of three years' time. At that time much of the work on the memorial remained unfinished, including the erection of an equestrian statue of General Grant on the central pedestal, and the erection of a large bronze calvary group on the pedestal at the northern end. In this latter group there are seven horses to be manufactured from bronze. Assuming that the Grant Memorial will be completed in 1917, the time that will have elapsed will be sixteen years—and this upon a \$250,000 contract. Would any private concern stand for any such piling and delays?

MAINE EGG LAYING CONTEST ADVANTAGES—REQUIREMENTS.

There appears just now to be a good deal of interest among the poultrymen of Maine in regard to the subject of holding an egg laying contest in this State on somewhat the same plan as the egg laying contests which are now being conducted in other parts of the country. It has been suggested that the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station should undertake carrying out such a contest. Poultrymen in writing to the Station in regard to this matter have asked two questions: First, as to whether the Station believed in the principle of such contests, and second, whether specifically an egg laying contest would be a good thing for Maine.

In reply to the first question the statement has invariably been made that the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station is an enthusiastic believer in the principle of egg laying contests. This Station was a pioneer in the work of obtaining exact records of the performance of hens by means of trap nests. For 17 consecutive years the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has maintained continuous trap nest records of its own flock. It is believed now, as it was at the beginning, that only by an accurate trap nest record is it possible to form any just estimate of a hen's performing ability. All the other so-called systems of judging a hen's work as a performer are of very little value as compared with the trap nest record.

The egg laying contests of the present day are in a sense an outgrowth of the kind of work which the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station began 17 years ago. They aim to extend the same principle from one flock to many. The farmer or poultryman desires to know something about the performing ability of his birds as individuals. Trap nesting, however, is in many cases too expensive and time-consuming proposition for him to undertake individually. By entering his birds in a laying contest he gets an official and accurate record of the performing abilities of the individuals sent, and from this he

BAD SIGNS Common Symptoms of Kidney Trouble

Dull side pains, bad taste in the mouth, spots in the eyes, flashes of heat, irregular bowels, coated tongue, heartburn, costiveness, headachings, high colored urine, yellow skin, sleeplessness, show your liver is disordered. If not stopped, kidney, bladder and blood disorders will follow. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy stimulates and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, so the kidneys and bladder have a chance to act right, the blood is purified. It also acts directly upon the kidneys and bladder, as well, aiding in cleansing and healing them. Has unbroken record of wonderful success. Write Dr. David Kennedy, Co., Rondout, N. Y., for free sample. Large bottles at druggists.

can form his own judgment regarding the rest of his flock.

The Experiment Station regards the chief value of the laying contest as educational. In a recent bulletin of the Station the following statement was made: "It seems likely that we shall see a much further growth of the egg laying contest idea in the United States as well as in European countries. Unprejudiced observation would seem to indicate that these contests make a strong appeal to the poultry public. It is difficult to conceive of any single measure better calculated to arouse general interest in poultry keeping and call attention to the results which follow good care and breeding. In other words the educational value of laying contests would seem to be beyond question that they can be so conducted as to contribute to existing knowledge of the laws of egg production also is beyond doubt."

It would further seem clear from what is already known in regard to the laws of egg production that it would be highly desirable to have a laying contest carried on in this State over a period of years. The primary reason for this opinion is that in a laying contest opportunity is given to get trap nest records on different breeds under identical conditions. The Experiment Station trap nesting work has largely centered itself with Barred Plymouth Rocks. Our climate is a rather severe one during the winter. It is almost surely the case that under these climatic conditions certain breeds and varieties of poultry will not lay as well during the winter months as they do in more southern latitudes. At the present time there does not exist anywhere an considerable collection of trap nest records for birds of different breeds kept in a northern climate. It would be very valuable to have such data as a guide to poultrymen.

When it comes to the practical question of inaugurating such a contest in Maine certain difficulties arise. The first and foremost is that the Experiment Station has no funds with which to conduct a laying contest. Experience in other places has shown that the carrying on of an egg laying contest in proper manner, so as to obtain exact records and proper care and attention, requires the expenditure of considerable sums of money. Many people who casually urge the starting of an egg laying contest in this State have no realization of what it means. In the first place it would be necessary to provide houses. In order for such a contest to have any value there should be in it at least 100 pens of birds, each pen containing at least 10 hens. The houses for these birds must be so built that each pen is entirely separate from every other and there is no possibility of the birds mixing. Furthermore the houses and pens and yards must be so arranged that it would be easily possible for visitors to get a good view of the birds at all times and under all conditions without having to go into the pens. This means a heavy outlay for fencing as well as for building the houses. At no contest in this country, or indeed in the world, is anyone except the regular official attendants allowed to enter the pens at any time. This means a permanent and solid construction throughout.

In the second place, it is necessary to provide for a considerable amount of skilled labor in connection with a laying contest. The records must be accurately made. Long experience of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in trap nesting proves that the common, unskilled laborer is totally incapable of making accurate trap nest records. Men must be to a considerable degree specially trained in order to do this work accurately. Furthermore, the handling of the records, the preparing of the results week by week for publication in the agricultural press, etc., demands skilled clerical help, office machinery, etc. Under present circumstances the Experiment Station has absolutely no money which could be used for any of these purposes. If an egg laying contest is carried out in this State under the auspices of the Experiment Station it will be necessary for the poultrymen of the State who are interested to find the money to do it in some way or other. The smallest amount with which the work could be done, judging

by the facts which are available relative to poultry contests in other parts of the country, as for example, at Storrs, Connecticut, Wilmington, Delaware, and Pacific Grove, Missouri, would require an outlay of at least \$5000 for buildings, fences, and initial equipment and additional appropriation of at least \$3000 per year. This last item should continue every year, to pay for skilled labor, clerical help and sundry other items of expense which arise in connection with a laying contest. There is little question that if the poultrymen of the State in a united way felt the need of carrying on a contest of this kind and presented the facts to the legislature, together with a statement of the advantages which would accrue to the State from the carrying out of such work the money could be had. As before stated, however, the poultrymen of the State, who are the interested parties, must in some way or other find the means of financing such a contest before it can possibly be undertaken by the Experiment Station.

It has been suggested that such a contest, if inaugurated, should be located at Highmoor Farm. This would seem in some respects an unwise thing to do. The chief value of an egg laying contest is educational and the logical place to put it would be at the State University at Orono. Vastly more farmers from all over the State visit Orono than ever visit Highmoor, and there is the further very considerable advantage that if the contest were located at Orono the students of the University of Maine would have the advantage of its presence for study in connection with the poultry course in the College of Agriculture at all times.

The Station will be very glad to hear from any one interested in the subject of a Maine Egg Laying Contest and will do anything in its power to further the inauguration of such a contest, but the sinews of war in the shape of money to start and carry it on must be provided from some source beyond the Station's present finances, since all moneys now available for the use of the Station are already being fully employed in other projects, which have been approved by the Station Council, the trustees of the University of Maine, and the Office of Experiment Stations at Washington, D. C.

CHAS. D. WOODS,
Director.

BE EXAMINED DURING TUBERCULOSIS WEEK.

National Movement December 6th to 12th will include Medical Examination, Children's Health, and Tuberculosis Day.

Plans for a national Medical Examination Day, a Children's Health Crusade Day, and a Tuberculosis Sunday, all to be held in Tuberculosis Week, December 6th to 12th, were announced recently by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Medical Examination Day is set for Wednesday, December 8th, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and learn whether they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration on the part of factories, stores, and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies, and dispensaries all over the country are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician.

Children's Health Crusade Day on Friday, December 10th, is planned to interest and instruct school children in healthful living. Special exercises will be held at which lectures, essays, and playlets will be given on the subject of health. This will also be the occasion for launching the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale in the schools.

The culmination of the campaign will be the sixth annual celebration of Tuberculosis Sunday. Last year on Tuberculosis Sunday over 100,000 churches gave attention to the subject of tuberculosis by sermons, talks, and announcements. The Governors of all of the states will be asked to issue proclamations calling attention to the importance of increasing the knowledge of the public on how to avoid consumption. Clubs, lodges, and societies will also be asked to consider the subject at a meeting either on Tuberculosis Sunday or some other day of Tuberculosis Week.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its slow, painful, and insidious manner, penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed, the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer? Get a bottle of Sloan's, 35c, and 50c, \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c size. Advertisement.

Quaint Old Welsh Custom.

One of the quaintest of all Welsh customs is the unsheathing of the sword of Taliesin that takes place every year on the shores of Llyn Gelriondd, near Trefriw, north Wales. A short distance from the lake is a large, flat topped bowlder, supposed to have been Taliesin's pulpit. On this rock the old bard (who is said to have flourished about 540 A. D.) performed his weird religious rites, and ever since the rock has been known as the "Court of Taliesin." Once a year, in August, a group of bards assemble at the "court"—the chief bard standing on the rock and the others on a circle of white stones surrounding it. Here the rites are performed solemnly and quaintly in the presence of a large crowd. The naked sword is returned to its sheath when the chief bard has ascertained from the people that there is peace in the land. The sword remained unsheathed during the three years of the Boer war. The ancient ceremony is followed by witty and humorous bardic addresses, recitations and songs.

Mansfield's Manner.
Richard Mansfield possessed a dominance that never failed him, I believe. The strange thing about this is that he didn't need it. He had "fascination" enough without it.

"That fine, dry old manager and good man, A. M. Palmer, and I were once visiting Mansfield at Southampton, and late at night Mr. Palmer would come into my room, and we would talk an hour or so. It was always about Mansfield; that was always the way if you were near him; it was inevitable that you could think or speak of little else. One night I said:

"I think you understand him as well as any man could."

"Understand him? The old man laughed in his quiet way. 'There's only one man on earth who understands Richard Mansfield. That's Richard Mansfield.' Then, after a pause, he added with sudden vehemence, 'And he doesn't!'"—Dorothy Tarkington in Bellman.

Hatching Eggs in Rice.
Certain of the Chinese in the interior districts adjacent to Amoy employ a somewhat unusual method for hatching both hens' and ducks' eggs. The breeder first takes a quantity of unhatched rice and roasts it, cooling it down by fanning or allowing the wind to blow through until it is lukewarm. He then spreads a three inch layer of the rice in a wooden tub and places about 100 eggs thereon; another layer of rice, this second and subsequent layers being but two inches in thickness, is spread over the eggs. Each tub has six layers of rice and five layers of eggs, so that there are 500 eggs in each tub. The rice is heated once every twenty-four hours, the eggs being taken out at such times. The chicks and ducklings are produced in twenty to thirty days.—London Globe.

Slaves in Abyssinia.
In the Gensira country of Abyssinia the inhabitants are pagans. They appear to believe in a divinity inhabiting the sky and also in secondary deity dwelling on earth. Slavery is not officially recognized, but exists in fact, though with some extenuation in form. The slave is not free to change his master. He is put in chains if suspected of an intention of escaping. He is beaten if he does not work or march at the will of his master, and he receives no pay. On the other hand, if he can be "presented" he cannot be openly sold and must be designated gaharo ("subject"), not barla ("slave"). Even these differences disappear in distant provinces and in times of disorder. Those who will not submit live as fugitives in the forests.

Discusses Intricate Questions.
Few citizens have even heard of the American Mathematical society, to say nothing of the fact that its dealings in the science of figures have been of value to European savants. And yet the society has been in existence for many years, has a membership of 710, including sixty-six life members, publishes essays and textbooks on mathematics and has a library of 4,002 volumes. The society discusses with ease such complex problems as the restricted problem of three bodies, the fourth dimension, the Frobenius determinant, curvatures of the plane rational and cyclic systems of osculating circles of curves on a surface. The last subject does not refer to kissing.—Washington Star.

Refreshing Candor.
For commercial candor and unconcealed telling of the truth it is hard to beat some of the circulars received here from various European resorts. Often they are translated literally from the foreign languages into English, and the results are a delight. One of these advertisements of a Hungarian summer resort tells us that it charges "Moderate prices, except during the height of the season."

Apartment House Ethics.
"Lady? She ain't no lady!" declared the chafelaine of the fourth floor front. "No?"

"No. She'll borrow your card table and then not invite you to the party. That ain't etiquette in my circle!"—Judge.

A Fighting Chance.
Miss Passcoe-Ole, Mr. Plunk, are you married or unmarried? Mr. Plunk—Married, generally. But if you would call every day you might strike me some time when I wasn't.—Judge.

Responsibility alone drives man to toil and brings out his best gifts.—Newell Dwight Hillis.

Oldershaw Castle

By JOHN TURNLEE

While examining an old manuscript of my great-grandfather bearing the date of 1773 I came across the following record of an incident that occurred to him while traveling on the island of Jamaica. It was written in my progenitor's hand, and in the old fashioned spelling and with numerous capitals. It ran thus:

"I was riding along on horseback toward St. Pedro. Not far from me was a ridge on which was built a very curious looking house. There was a tower among the other parts, from which I judged one might view the whole country roundabout. While I was wondering who might live in such a strange looking place I saw a mounted negro galloping toward me. When he came up to me he reined in his horse and said to me:

"My master, Mr. Oldershaw, invites you to dine with him at his castle on the ridge, to stay the night and as much longer as you will."

I had experienced so much hospitality thus far in Jamaica that I was not as much surprised at this strange invitation as I would have been under other circumstances. I thought that I would accept it and go into St. Pedro in the morning. I rode on, bidding the negro ride beside me and asking him questions about Mr. Oldershaw and his castle. I was informed that he was an Englishman who had come out to Jamaica a few years before, had bought a tract of land and built upon it what he called Oldershaw castle. He was the only white person in it, the rest being his negro slaves.

I found Mr. Oldershaw at the entrance of his abode ready to greet me. He bore the stamp of an English gentleman, with much more of friendliness in his manner than the average Englishman would have shown a stranger. He told me that he lived a lonely life and from the tower of his castle watched with a telescope for travelers and on seeing one invariably sent a slave with an invitation.

Never would a suspicion of the man have entered my head had I not known that Jamaica at that time was the dumping ground for the "black sheep" of English families. So it at once occurred to me that Mr. Oldershaw, being an English gentleman, might have been sent to Jamaica by his family to get him out of the way.

We dined sumptuously, partaking of the luscious fruits of the country and drinking the choicest of wines. My host pressed the bottle upon me, but I noticed did not drink much himself. We were served by the negro who had borne my invitation. He never spoke, obeying his master's slightest look, going and coming noiselessly. Indeed, there was something in this stillness pervading the place that gave me a desire to get out of it. Then, too, there was something about my host's hospitable manner which gave me the idea that it was not genuine.

My host and I smoked some delicious cigars after dinner that he told me he had just received from Havana. When bedtime came I was shown to a room beautifully fitted up with every convenience and was left to myself. But something I could not account for warned me that I was in danger. I traveled like every one else in that country, armed. I had not the face to take my arms to my room, but I had a cane with a sword in it, and this I caught up as I went upstairs.

By this time I was in terror. I tried to peep through my right and called "Who's a fool for conjuring up imaginary dangers. But I could not get myself into that bed. Instead I lay down on a lounge. An hour passed and I got no sleep. Another followed with the same result. In that hot climate bedroom doors are not closed. I thought I heard a noise on the stairway without. I had noticed curtains on all the windows, and, slipping to one of them and catching up my sword came as I passed, I put myself behind a curtain. Some one stole into the room. I heard footsteps near the bed, then a sound like a sword plunging through a mattress.

A man drew a lantern from under his cloak and held the light over the bed. It was Oldershaw. I knew by this time that he had intended to murder me, and my only chance was to kill him before he recovered from his surprise at finding the bed empty. Drawing my sword, I left my hiding place and made a lunge, running the blade clear through his left side. He sank down with a groan and was still. But one idea absorbed me—to get out of the place with my life. I descended the staircase hurriedly, but softly, my dripping blade in my hand. Opening a door at the foot of the stairs, I stood at the entrance of a lighted room in which were half a dozen blacks apparently waiting for something. They looked at me in astonishment.

"Clear the way!" yelled and, sword in hand, strode past them, they cowering from me, and gained an exit not only from the room, but from the castle.

Once outside I ran till I reached St. Pedro. There I told my experience and went back with an armed force. Oldershaw castle was vacant. Underneath it a pit was found containing numerous skeletons. They were doubtless my predecessor travelers who had died at the castle.

Who Oldershaw was and what induced him to commit these crimes I never learned. It was suspected that in England he had been crazed by some great wrong.

Going Out of Business

ENTIRE STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins
Must Be Turned Into Cash At Once.
The E. E. Randall Stock At Bethel.
SALE IS NOW GOING ON

AND CONTINUES ALL THE REST OF THE WEEK.

Men's Tan and Black Low Shoes
Values up to \$4.00 98c

Men's \$4.50 and \$4.00 Black and
Tan Shoes "Just Wright" \$2.49

Shrewd Buyers will need No Urging

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Rubber Boots \$2.49

Men's \$3 4-Buckle Overshoes
"Beacon Falls" all sizes \$1.49

A "Good-Buy" Price on Every Shoe

Boy's \$2.50 Leather Top Lumber-
men's Rubbers \$1.49

Men's \$3.50 High-Cut Moccasins \$1.98

Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Overshoes
98c and \$1.19

Boys' "Ball Band" Rubbers for
Leggins — Buckle and Lace 98c

Shoes Here at Your Price—Not Ours

Men's "Hurons" 1-Buckle Rubbers
for Leggins 98c

Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers for Felt Boots
\$1.49

REMEMBER----

Sale is now going on and
continues all this week.
OPEN EVENINGS

Think of it!

Ladies' 75c Rubbers

29c A Pair

Misses' and Children's Rubbers
Regular 50c Grade

19c A Pair

All sizes up to 2

**They speak louder than
words—these prices.**

Men's 1.00 quality Rubbers

49c A Pair

All sizes and styles

**Dealers: Please call only
in the morning.**

The Manager.

Men's 50c Leather and
Buckskin Mittens

29c A Pair

You can never hope to get
shoes for nothing—but this
sale comes as near to it as
possible.

OPEN EVENINGS

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords and
Pumps, all styles and sizes, 98c

Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Slippers, all colors,
sizes 2 1-2 to 7, 69c

Come, see and be convinced.

Ladies' \$3.50 Douglas and other make
shoes, all styles, \$1.98

Everything must be sold by Saturday night.

Girls' School Shoes, sizes, 2 1-2 to 6, \$1.49

" " " " 1 1-2 to 2, \$1.19

" " " " 8 1-2 to 11, 98c

Children's School Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 89c

Lot Misses' and Children's Oxfords and
Shoes, 49c

Ladies' \$2.50, 3 and 4 buckle
Overshoes, \$1.49

Our best salesman is a shoe bargain.

One Lot Ladies' Warm Shoes and
Slippers, 49c

Boys' Rubber Boots at One-Half Price

Stockings at about 1-4 their regular price.

75c Sheepskin Socks, sale price, 49c

Ladies' \$4.00 Brown Suede Shoes, \$1.49

All kinds of Moccasins for house wear.

**Don't Forget that Mr. Bux-
ton will still repair shoes
opposite N. F. Brown's
Hardware Store.**

BETHEL,

THE E. E. RANDALL STOCK,

MAINE.

VOLUME XXI—NUMBER

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Mrs. John F. Holland and J.
Holland, Jr., of Chicago are at the

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morse and
J. W. Morse of Boston were in
guests on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powers of
Dence, R. I., accompanied by the
Powers arrived on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roper of
folk, Virginia, were guests of M.
Bingham during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Seavey of
to Rangely on Tuesday and
turn the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Robert F. Clark and her
Miss H. P. Kimball, both of
arrived on Monday for a week.

Mrs. C. H. Watson and Miss
of Boston, accompanied by Miss
of Salem, Mass., were week
ends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stone of
and Mrs. W. H. Burgess of Lex-
Mass., were luncheon guests on
day.

Mr. Harry Gregg was joined
other members of his family
Gregg and their two little sons
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Carter
Elizabeth Carter, Miss Alice
motoring from Portland, were in
guests on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willys of
Ohio, were luncheon guests of M.
Mr. Willys is a well known auto
manufacturer being the president
the Willys Overland Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Emery
New York with their two daughters
were guests on Monday and Tuesday.
They usually spend the Summer
but this season joined the Summer
at Bar Harbor. They are on a
motor trip through the White
Mountains on their way home.

Three P. M. is the time at
Bethel Inn Links the place—any
noon except Sunday—and the
are real golfers. It was the in-
of the Bethel Golf Club to give
caps in the coming tournament,
will not be necessary to do this
everybody now is a scratch man.

Mr. Theodore C. Hollander and
Lewis C. Benton of Wenham an-
ton arrived at the Inn on Th-
and left on Saturday for a short
to Breton Woods. Mr. Hollander
Mr. Benton together with many
Boston friends are anticipating
it to the Inn during the coming
ter to enjoy the Winter sports.

Arrivals—Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie
York, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Collet, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and
Arthur M. Allen, Providence, R. I.
and Mrs. Donald E. Jackson,
Dence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Boston, Mass.; Mr. Benj. Cole, I.
Mass.; Mr. Edmond Cole, I.
Mass.; Miss Elenora Sears, I.
Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederic
Brewster, New Haven, Conn.;
Jeanne Emmet, New York, N. Y.
and Mrs. J. J. Graham, Boston;
Mr. A. K. Hamilton, Milwaukee;
Miss A. B. Hamilton, Milwaukee;
Miss Ruth Fitch, Milwaukee;
Miss Dorothy Howard, Boston;
Mrs. J. W. Goddard, St. Louis;
Mrs. P. B. Chamberlain, St. Louis;
Mrs. Callender, Boston, Mass.;
Longdon Coffin, Newton, Mass.;
H. Babcock, Brookline, Mass.;
H. Beardsley, Auburn, N. Y.;
T. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.;
Mrs. L. A. Couzens, Portland, Me.
L. A. Couzens, Jr., Portland, Me.
J. Porter Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK

Notice is hereby given that the
at Savings Bank has been notified
back of deposit issued by said
to Mabel H. Barlett and sum
\$270, has been destroyed or lost
that she desires to have a new
deposit issued to her.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer
Sept. 23, 1915. Bethel, Me.
\$20 St.

HOME AND STORE, Boston,
the year and your ad free; high
partment stores. 7-2